

**Committee on Equal Opportunities
Council on Postsecondary Education
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Kentucky Plan Support Programs and Activities

The following information focuses on The Kentucky Plan activities since the Committee on Equal Opportunities met October 14, 2010.

Postsecondary Education Statewide Diversity Planning Summit

The Council on Postsecondary Education and Eastern Kentucky University conducted a Statewide Diversity Summit in Richmond, Kentucky, November 29, 2010. The Summit provided an overview of the Kentucky Public Postsecondary Education Diversity Policy and Framework for Institution Diversity Plan Development, the use of institutional student and employment data, policy and plan implementation, and a discussion of the annual diversity plan assessment and metrics. Each institution and the CPE were represented by a delegation of administrators and staff. Approximately 175 individuals participated.

Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program Statewide Conference:

Planning is underway for the 11th Annual GMSCPP Statewide Conference, to be hosted by Western Kentucky University at the Bowling Green campus June 2011.

GMSCPP Academically Proficient African American High School Junior and Senior Conference: Morehead State University will host the 24th Annual Academically Proficient African American High School Junior and Senior Conference, June 2011. Student and parent notification and conference planning is underway.

SREB Doctoral Scholars Program: Planning for the fall 2011 Teaching and Mentoring Institute will take place during a meeting of the state Doctoral Scholars Regional Advisory Committee, January 27-28, 2011. The Teaching and Mentoring Institute will be held October 2011, and is designed for scholars currently supported by the Kentucky Doctoral Scholars Program. The Kentucky program is implemented collaboratively by the Council, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville to help students complete the doctorate more quickly and to encourage them to go into the professoriate. As of January 19, 2011, 137 students are currently matriculating at Kentucky institutions, 33 percent of these students are in the STEM areas, and there are 56 graduates.

CPE Meeting Dates: The CPE meeting dates for 2011 are February 3-4, April 27-28, June 9-10, September 22-23 (Governor's Conference on Trusteeship), and November 9-10.